



Our Lady of the Black Hills

May 30 & 31, 2009, Pentecost Sunday

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Liturgy and Prayer

Sunday Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 pm;
Sunday, 9:00 am and 6:00 pm
Daily Liturgy: Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 8:00 am
Morning Prayer: Following Daily Liturgy
Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation:
Wednesday, 6:00 to 7:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30 pm
Taize Prayer: First Sunday, 7:30 pm

Gatherings of Grace

Our parish has an intergenerational model of faith formation called Gatherings of Grace. All generations meet together the second Wednesday of each month, September through May.

Bulletin Announcements

Please email to bulletin@olbh.org by Tuesday noon for the following Sunday bulletin.

How beautiful . . .

Last weekend after the Sunday liturgies, we told you more about the Soles4Souls organization and what we were planning to do on June 6 and 7 to recognize National Barefoot Sunday . . . We hope you've already started cleaning out your closet, or maybe you've had time to visit a few shoe sales around town! If you haven't started yet, you still have time to get ready to donate new or gently worn shoes to Soles4Souls during National Barefoot Week . . .

At the Sunday Liturgies next weekend (June 6 & 7), we're all invited to leave our shoes at the altar – and for those who are comfortable with it, actually donating the shoes we're wearing and leaving the church with bare feet uniting with those who go without on a daily basis. Collection boxes are located in the Narthex now through June 15.

Soles4Souls was given birth out of responding to natural disasters both domestically and internationally. From the wildfires in Southern California, to floods in the Mid-West, and the tornados in the Southeast, Soles4Souls has been able to respond quickly and efficiently with needed footwear. Additionally, shoes are designated for the Appalachia Mountains region where children are consistently seen without at least one pair of adequate shoes for school. Soles4Souls focuses on providing shoes at summer camps for disadvantaged children; providing all types of footwear for those living on the Navajo/Hopi reservations around Winslow and Holbrook, Arizona; and low heel shoes in black, brown, and navy are provided to women rebuilding their lives at domestic abuse shelters. Shoes are always a necessity at homeless shelters and for trauma victims as they leave hospital care.

Internationally, Soles4Souls has targeted three main areas - providing work shoes and boots for those who survive by sorting through landfills around major cities to meet their basic needs (while we cannot fully change this survival method, providing that better protection for their feet is something we can do); giving shoes to abandoned and orphaned children throughout Central and South America, Europe, and Africa, who often cherish a pair of shoes more than something to eat or even a new toy. And finally, Soles4Souls works to ensure that village women have casual/comfort shoes for their daily needs such as supplying their families with drinking water. Many women walk as many as five miles one way to get to the water source. On the return trip they carry as much as 50 pounds of water back to their village. Most women accomplish this daily no or inadequate footwear.

... As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" *Romans 10:13* – We invite you to bring good news and show your beautiful feet next weekend as you donate new or gently worn shoes to Soles4Souls during National Barefoot Sunday!



Growing and Celebrating through the Teachings of Jesus Christ

This Week at Our Lady of the Black Hills

Monday, June 1

St. Justin, martyr
Tobit 1:3; 2:1a-8; Psalms 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6; Mark 12:1-12 (red)

9:00 am: Funeral Mass for James Smith

6:30 pm: Cub Scouts
 7:00 pm: Stewardship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 2

St. Marcellinus and St. Peter, martyrs
Tobit 2:9-14; Psalms 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mark 12:13-17 (green/red)

No Morning Daily Liturgy

10:30 am: Staff Holy Hour
 4:30 pm Lumko Group (in rectory)
6:00 pm: Mass at Karen & Wes Mendehall's home. (Intention: For the repose of Luann Vidal)
 7:00 pm: Boy Scouts

Wednesday, June 3

St. Charles Lwanga, martyr, and his companions, martyrs
Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Psalms 25:2-3, 4-5a, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mark 12:18-27 (red)

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy

(Intention: Healing for those who have been affected by sexual abuse.)

9:00 am – Noon: Food Pantry
 6:00 pm: Adoration and Reconciliation
 7:00 pm: Financial Peace University Class

Thursday, June 4

Tobit 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17, 8:4-9a; Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mark 12:28-34 (white)

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy

(Intention: Healing for those who are struggling with sexual addictions)

10:00 am: Staff Meeting
 7:00 pm: Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting

Friday, June 5

St. Boniface, bishop and martyr
Tobit 11:5-17; Psalms 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mark 12:35-37 (red)

No Daily Liturgy

11:15 am: Bishop's Mass & Lunch at OLPH Cathedral



Saturday Morning, June 6

St. Norbert, bishop; BVM
Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tobit 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mark 12:38-44 (green/white/white)

8:00 am Daily Liturgy

(Intention: For the success of the Sole4Souls program world wide)

9:00 am - Noon: Food Pantry
 9:00 am – Noon: Parish Clean-up Day – **BBQ Ribs for lunch!**
3:30 – 4:30 pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday Evening, June 6

The Most Holy Trinity
 Barefoot Sunday – you are invited to leave your new or gently worn shoes before the altar during mass

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Psalms 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20 (white)

5:00 pm: Sunday Liturgy

(Intention: For our OLBH Community)



Sunday, June 7

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 Barefoot Sunday – you are invited to leave your new or gently worn shoes before the altar during mass
Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Psalms 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20 (white)

9:00 am: Sunday Liturgy

(Intention: For All Souls in Purgatory)

10:00 am: Coffee Hour hosted by the Knights of Columbus
 10:00 am: Music Ministers Rehearsal
6:00 pm: Sunday Liturgy (Intention: For the success of the Sole4Souls collection in our parish)
 7:30 pm: Taize Prayer

Intercessory Prayers

Life and Health Concerns: Joe Creek, Cecilia Keller, Joni Osnes, Joshua Weaver & family, and Jim Wranek

Repose: Marvin Kari & James Smith

Collection Report

May 23 & 24

Loose	\$ 1457.00
Envelopes	2488.00
Votive	2.00
Student	65.45
Ascension of the Lord ...	295.00
Other	193.25
Total	\$ 4500.45

Mass Ministry Schedule

6/6 & 6/7	5:00 pm	9:00 am	6:00pm
Bread Baker	Lori Ehresmann		
Altar Servers	Hannah Ehresmann * Jerrold Deaver Jessie Gray	David Strand * Nathan Werdel Mattias Didriksen	Kaleah Evans * Paige Gehlsen Tyler Trautman
Precious Body	Jerry Silbernagel	Dennis Fischer	Lorinda Collings
Precious Blood	Jacqui Blaha Joe Deaver Reggie Hunt Jayme Hunt	Christine Didriksen Sharon Long Jean Schubauer Caitlin Wilson	Kevin Rohrbach Stephanie Strand Katie Strand Teresa Thompson
Lectors	Greg Sass Kathleen Amiotte	Michelle Bucholz Laura Varilek	Diane Clarke Chad Thies
Sacristans	John & Cathy Wang	Marc & Brenda Jacobs	Brad, Mary & Matthew Blauvelt
Ushers	Ken Wentz Becky Wentz	Van Asma Family	Aaron Denekamp Don Everson
Choir	Regina's Minstrels	OLBH Choir	The Covenant

For the Ride Home

by Ted Bergh

Scripture

- ❖ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:4)
- ❖ When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. (Psalm 104:30)
- ❖ For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, (1 Corinthians 12:13)
- ❖ "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. (John 20:21, 22)

Reflection

- ❖ Is Jesus' mission on Earth possible without the Holy Spirit?
- ❖ Is Jesus' mission possible without you?
- ❖ How have you encountered the Holy Spirit?
- ❖ How does God renew the face of the earth?

I become a new man and this new man, spiritually and mystically one identity, is at once Christ and myself. The language of the New Testament and the teaching of the Church explain, to the mind of the believer, that this spiritual union of my being with Christ in one "new man" is the work of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Love, the spirit of Christ.

Thomas Merton – *New Seeds of Contemplation*, New Directions: New York, 1961, p.158.

From the Pro-Life Commission

"The Catholic Church recognizes that modern science has contributed greatly to human advancement. We also share concern for millions of our citizens who can benefit from new scientific and technological breakthroughs in stem cell research through the use of adult stem cells. However, modern science also has its dark side, and embryonic stem cell research belongs to this dark side of modern science. What is involved is the use of human embryos for the sole purpose of killing them to harvest their parts. This kind of scientific materialism ultimately undermines the value of human life, reducing it to a resource for gainful manipulation and exploitation. Human embryos are genetically complete, unique in their makeup and fully human. ... President Obama oftentimes has expressed his concern about the need to expand the social contract to the disadvantaged and needy, making sure that no one is left behind. Sadly, his new executive order expanding government-funded embryonic stem cell research indicates that his definition of that social contract does not include all human life. It also disregards the values of millions of American taxpayers who oppose research that requires taking human life."

Statement by Bishop Blase Cupich on President Obama's executive order to expand federal funding for embryonic stem cell research, West River Catholic, March 2009. www.rapidcitydiocese.org

OLBH Parish News

Summer Home Masses Are Back!

One more summer home Mass to be filled! Tuesday, June 16th has not been signed up for. If you would like to host a Mass at your house this evening, please sign up in the gathering area or call the office at 787-5168.

This week: Tuesday, June 2 at Karen & Wes Mendenhall's 4451 Westridge Road, Black Hawk, off Ericson Ranch Road then ½ mile up Westridge Road. Their home # is 787-5862.

Coming up: June 16 – please sign up,
July 6 at Joni & John Osnes'
July 21 at Kathy & Ken Van Asma's
August 4 at Tanya & Brad McCaskell's
August 11 at Julie & Dean Jensen's

Light appetizers or snacks to be served after Mass.

Parents of Middle and High School Youth

Thursday, June 18th at 7:00 p.m., there will be an informational meeting for the parents of middle and high school youth. We would like to share with you the youth ministry here at OLBH and how your child may be part of this ministry as well as part of the OLBH community. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please call Teresa in the office, 787-5168

Extra, Extra, Read all About It!

The news is out! The National Catholic Youth Conference is scheduled for November 19-22, 2009 in Kansas City, MO. This conference is scheduled every two years for those who will be in high school in the fall of 2009. The youth who attended the last conference are already on board and can't wait to go! Please contact Teresa Thompson, 787-5168 for more information! I would love to talk to you about this great opportunity! Registration fee: \$195.00 (this does not include meals, lodging and transportation). \$100.00 Deposit, made payable to OLBH due Friday, July 17.

TOTUS TUUS 2009

All this I do for the sake of the gospel – 1 Cor 9:23. Year of St. Paul: the apostle to the gentiles

Totus Tuus Camps are coming! Hiking, Campfires, Swimming, Games, and much more! At Storm Mountain Center.

- Girls Camp, for those who have completed grades 6, 7, or 8: June 23-26.
- Girls Leadership, for those who have completed grades 9-12 and older: June 22-26.
- Boys Camp, for those who have completed grades 6, 7, or 8: July 7-10.
- Boys Leadership, for those who have completed grades 9-12 and older: July 6-10.

Registration forms available online at www.Gods-call.org or in the gathering area. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information, 343-3541, ssafford@dioc.org.

Called to Carry Christ!

Looking for OLBH parishioners to share your love of the Eucharist by bringing Christ to patients at the hospital. Perhaps you were a patient and came to know the blessing of His presence. You do not need a medical background, training and support are provided. Scheduling is flexible and you may serve during the day or in the evening. Contact Judy at the Cathedral, 342-0507 ext 14. The Hospital Ministry Coordinator will contact you with additional information.



Diocesan/Area News

The Gift that Keeps on Giving!

Have you ever wanted to give your priest a gift and not known what to get them? Our priests do so much for us! Would you be willing to give an hour or two of your time in prayer? During the diocesan priest retreat June 8-12, 2008, we will be having Solemn Exposition and Adoration at Cathedral to pray for our priests, in thanksgiving for all they do for us and for guidance in their ministry, as well as an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 7:00 am Mass on June 8 and conclude at noon on June 12. Signups will be placed at each parish or you may call Cathedral Rectory at 342-0507.

Lakota Circles of Hope

The traditional Lakota values of bravery, fortitude, generosity, respect and wisdom are the foundation of the *Lakota Circles of Hope* curriculum which teaches second through fifth grade Native American children living on the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Reservations, to find strength in their Lakota culture and values to say no to alcohol, drugs, sexual promiscuity and gangs. Please join us Thursday, June 4 for the *Lakota Circles of Hope Premiere Awareness and Fundraising* event, 5:30-7:30 PM at Prairie Edge. Tickets are \$50.00 per person; proceeds are earmarked for the LCH program. For reservations contact CSS at 348-6086 or css@rapidnet.com. If you are unable to attend but wish to support this program, you may mail your donation directly to CSS, 918 5th St, Rapid City, SD 57701. Please prayerfully consider your gift so together, we can continue this valuable work to empower the lives of young children living on the reservations. We thank you for your sacrifice especially during these difficult economic times.

St. Therese Rummage Sale

The 32nd annual rummage sale will be held on Friday, June 5, from 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and on Saturday, June 6, from 7:00 – 11:00 a.m. Clothes for everyone, toys and books, kitchen items, bikes, etc. St. Therese is located two blocks west of Haines Avenue at 532 Adams St. Sponsored by the Altar Society, with proceeds going to the building improvement fund.

Substitute Health Care Workers Needed

St. Martin Monastery Health Care Unit is in need of someone to fill in when our health care workers are ill or on vacation. You would provide personal care for five elderly sisters, including bathing, dressing and grooming, toileting, meals, and activities. The work would also include housecleaning and laundry. Experience or certification not necessary—just a willing heart, a strong back, and a lot of flexibility. Interested? Call Rose Williamson, Director of Nursing, at 343-8011.

Planning a Wedding?

Congratulations! To plan a celebration that truly reflects the Catholic faith, go to www.foryourmarriage.org. Couples will find choices for wedding liturgy readings and options that will help personalize the ceremony. There are also tips for choosing wedding music and “10 Things to Consider.”



Need a Perfect Job?

NO NIGHTS NO WEEK-ENDS NO HOLIDAYS. This job is for the person who wants to work around their child's school schedule. The Rapid City Catholic Schools has an opening available in the Food Service Department for the 2009-2010 school year. For more information contact Rita Strand at 348-1477(days) 574-4355(evenings) or leave a message. Please complete a non-certified application available for downloading and printing at www.rccss.net/employment or at either school office of St. Elizabeth Seton or St. Thomas More. Send to: Rita Strand, RCCSS, 431 E. Oakland St., Rapid City, SD 57701

Blue Army (Our Lady of Fatima) Masses

First Friday Mass will be held on June 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the chapel at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral. First Saturday Mass will be held at 8:00 a.m. on June 6. For more information, contact Ellen Robertson at 718.9909.

Fatima Mini-Conference

The Rapid City division of the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA, is sponsoring a mini-conference on Saturday, June 20, 2009 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City starting at 8:00 am. Featured speakers will be Sean Innerst, former director of religious education for the Diocese of Rapid City, and Michael LaCorte, executive director of the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA. The conference concludes at 7:00 p.m. with the showing of the “Fatima” movie. The cost is \$10 per person. Lunch is an additional \$5 or participants can bring a lunch. Child care will be available, but reservations must be made prior to the conference. To register, contact Jim Jacquot at 605.381.9130 or Ellen Robertson at 605.718.9909. Registration checks should be made payable to the Blue Army and mailed to Jim Jacquot at 608 Cleveland St., Rapid City, SD 57701.

Christian Family Planning Seminar

The next seminar will be offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on **Saturday, June 20th, 9:00 a.m. - Noon at St. John the Baptist in Custer. This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married in the Diocese of Rapid City.** Married couples, or anyone who wants to learn more about Natural Family Planning, are encouraged to attend. For more information, or to register, call Jill or Kathy at Family Life Ministries at 343-3541.

Music Ministry Alive is Calling all Musicians

From July 28th through August 2nd, in St. Paul, MN. 11th Annual Music Ministry Institute for youth and adults at the College of St. Catherine, presented by a nationally acclaimed team of liturgical musicians, youth ministers, teachers and mentors. The cost is \$450 for youth and \$400 for adults. The cost does not include transportation. For applications or for more information go to www.musicministryalive.com or call, Katie Severns at 342-0507.